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CUBA

Check list of immediate steps to be considered:

1. Telegram to all US Missions briefing on the facts.
2. Consultative telegram to Latin American Missions.
(See Tab A)
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3. Air supply to active guerrillas in Cuba.
4. Policy toward freedom fighters outside Cuba, including registration of new volunteers.
5. Action to support political prisoners and the wounded in Cuba, and their families.
(International Red Cross, Swiss, OAS-Mora, UN debate for record.)
6. Support of refugees.
7. Step up in assistance toward internal security and counter-guerrilla activities. (Interdepartmental Study Group leaves April 26--Fort Bragg and Fort Gulick courses.)
8. Unilateral or bilateral security assurances, primarily for Caribbean countries. (FBI-CIA or military)
9. Trading with enemy act (possibly May 1).
10. Possibility of economic sanctions to be applied by third countries. (Probably negligible.)
11. Complete coverage Castro activities in US.
12. Operational and organizational plans in Department.

to follow up on this

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13. To study on urgent basis, US reaction to:
 - a. Soviet-Cuban Mutual Security Pact
 - b. Establishment of Soviet missile base
 - c. Sharp step-up in arms deliveries to Cuba
 - d. Sharp step-up in arms deliveries to other Latin American countries
 - e. Execution of innocent Americans
14. Contingency Freedom Fund.